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Dear Interested Party:

The Washington State Department of General Administration (GA) is announcing the start of the rule-making process regarding use of the public areas of the Capitol Campus. Our "Preproposal Statement of Inquiry" (or CR-101) is enclosed.

GA is responsible for care, custody, and control of the Capitol Campus. GA is charged with balancing the conduct of state government business with public access and the preservation of the Capitol Campus. GA is developing rules to define reasonable time, place, and manner criteria for use of the public areas of the Capitol Campus.

We anticipate that draft rules will be released for comment by mid-August. A public hearing and comment period will be held in early fall. GA will provide interested parties with specific information regarding the hearing and how to comment on the draft rules later this summer.

For further information, please contact Jack Zeigler, Rules Coordinator, Department of General Administration, PO Box 41000, Olympia, WA 98504-1000, Fax: 360/586-5898. You may also monitor the process and provide comments through our website: www.ga.wa.gov/rules.htm

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

